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Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker, April 1, 1918

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"WITH THE COLORS"



4/1/18

My Dearest Talentine:-
While it rains, I shall
send you a line or more.

I am now in Block D,
Barracks C. L. G is in D. 10
only a stone's throw from me.
Have not been to school today
as there wasn't any. Will
start again in the morning
I suppose.

Received a letter from u to-
day. It was sure welcome.
I am feeling mighty fine this
morn. We have plenty to eat
in our new company. I am
now in O. W. 1. O. W. stands
for Office workers. When once
we are in the army we are
allowed to abbreviate all we
choose but must never use
ditto marks and the like.
Many of the boys of the new
company seem to be of fine

disposition Our C.O. (Commanding
Officer) has spent some time
in France. After this when
I abbreviate it must remem-
ber that I have explained
why before. C.O. is the abbre-
viation for Commanding Officer.
Sure are some others. K.P.
Kitchen Police. L.P. Latrine
Police. Ha! You will never
find that word Latrine in
the dictionary however. It
is purely an Army word and
takes the place of the word
Toilet as you are accustomed
to know it. B.A. Short arm
Inspection. That was some
blotter I just used. Blotter
was right. Then we have TB
and T.P. standing for Tuberculosis
and Typhoid and Oh a hundred
others which are abbreviated.

We are all glad that we are
feeling better.

You needed a rest. Ha! That's
why I'm away. Ha! - Nix. I am



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Here because I am obeying my sense of Duty as all men are bound to do.

You spoke of hating to see Jim go with the boys. Don't worry as Jim is no fool by any means and I believe she will take care of herself in good shape. I surely hope so. I wish her all the luck and happiness in the world but advice should be given her.

What is the news about the Old town? Hope everything is O.K.

I haven't heard from Bryan yet tho' I am expecting something each day.

Have you heard the latest song? "Way back home in Dear Old America, There's a girl I long to C." It is surely grand.

Wall the days are growing

less each day. This even I am
just one day greater you than
yesterday. Had you ever thought
of that?

Well Dear, I presume I shall
be busy with my study and
school for the next few days
again, so if I should not
send you a letter a day as of late
don't worry, but have a good
time, take care of yourself and
confident that a happy future
will come to you, I am

As always,

Yours ever
Wes.



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Miss Opal Baker,
Sulphur Springs,
Henry County. Indiana

